**The Bumper Cars PM Reader L 4 – Comprehension Questions**

**Factual:**

1. After the children looked at the bumper cars, what did they want to do? (Show me in the text…)
2. What car did James want to go in? (Show me in the text…)
3. Who was it that went with James? (Show me in the text…)
4. What did Nick want to do? (Show me in the text…)

**Inferential: Explain your answer.**

1. How did the children feel about going in the bumper cars?
2. Was it an accident when the Kate and James bumped into the Nick’s car? How do you know?
3. Were Dad and Nick surprised when Kate and James bumped into them? How do you know?
4. At the beginning of the story, James called Dad to look at the bumper cars. Why do you think he did this?

**Interpretive:**

1. On P7 the illustrator has drawn Nick with a very grumpy face. Why would the illustrator do this?
2. At the end of the book, the author has chosen to put the words: “Here we come” in bold text. What is the reason for this?
3. On the last page the author has used a speech bubble for the word Bump! Who is speaking?
4. At the beginning of the book James wants Dad to come and have a look. How has the illustrator drawn him to show that this is what he wants Dad to do?

**Critical / Evaluative:**

1. Why do people enjoy bumper car rides?
2. Nick was upset when the others went to have a ride. Describe a time when you felt “left out.”
3. Dad helps Nick a lot because she is the youngest. Why do adults need to help younger children?
4. Should people crash into each other when riding bumper cars?